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MEDIA ADVISORY

14th Annual Tinner Hill Festival & Global Marketplace

Saturday, June 2, 2007

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation and the City of Falls Church present the 14th Annual Tinner Hill Festival & Global Marketplace on Saturday, June 2, 2007 from noon to 7 p.m. at Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School (7130 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church). This free cultural event is fun for the entire family.

The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 1997, promotes multicultural understanding and honors the contributions of civil rights pioneers who lived in Falls Church during the early 1900's. The annual festival highlights music and culture from the African Diaspora as well as African American traditions and food.

On-stage musical performances will be provided by Memphis Gold (Rhythm & Blues); Power Glide (Rhythm & Blues); Danny Blew & the Blues Crew (Falls Church City's own blues band!); Bamboo Station (Reggae); Sin Miedo (Salsa); Elikeh (West African Pop); Shakila N' Tala Faral (Indonesian African Pop); and the Fantastic Carter Singers & the Little Guys (Gospel).

Special features include an exhibit showcasing Falls Church City's unique Black heritage; "Dear Editor" contest awards sponsored by *The Washington Post*; Baba Aziz the storyteller; Nanfoule the 10-foot tall stilt dancer and drummer; Santi Budaya Indonesian dancers; Queen Sheena the belly dancer; free belly dancing lessons; singing and dancing with Sisters in Motion; Double Dutch performances and lessons with the D.C. Retro Jumpers; free vision and hearing screenings courtesy of the Lions Club; and old-fashioned games. Soul food by Big Daddy's BBQ and Miss Mary's pound cake will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 703-241-4109, e-mail info@tinnerhill.org, or visit www.tinnerhill.org.

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WHEN: Saturday, June 2, 2007
TIME: Noon - 7 p.m.
WHERE: Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School (rain location inside the school)
7130 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22043

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